

26. [Patent Claim 36] The ventilated sport shoe of claim 25, wherein the inlet ventilation aperture [11; 11A; 11B; 11C; 11D] is positioned normal to the freestream airflow through the ventilation channel, thereby drawing airflow through the channel. [Also, regarding the expression "positioned normal to the freestream airflow," please note the comment above with respect to claim 10.] --

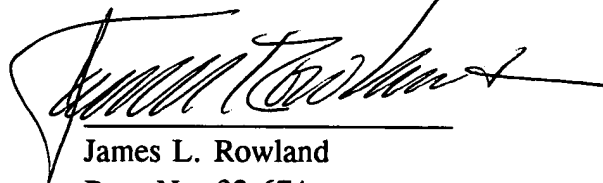
REMARKS

In the Examiner's communication of June 13, 2002, he concludes that "All claims are allowable", although ex parte prosecution has been suspended for six months "due to a potential interference."

Although no fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for acceptance of this supplemental reply as timely and/or complete to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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